

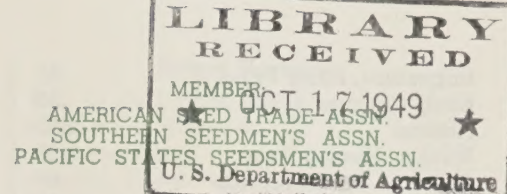
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# Dessert Seed Company

GROWERS OF VEGETABLE SEED

GROWING STATIONS  
CALIFORNIA • COLORADO • OREGON • IDAHO

EL CENTRO, CALIF.  
September 1, 1949

## WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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### ARTICHOKE

Green Globe

### ASPARAGUS

Mary Washington 1.10  
Martha Washington 1.10  
New Paradise 3.00

### BEEF

Crosby's Egyptian .43  
Detroit Dark Red .50  
Detroit Perfected .50  
Detroit Short Top .50  
Early Blood Turnip .45  
Early Wonder .43  
Early Wonder Green Top  
Early Wonder Tall Top  
Eclipse .45  
Extra Early Flat Egyptian .40  
Green Top Bunching  
Ohio Canner .50

### SUGAR BEEF

Klein Wanzleben .30  
Western Giant .30

### MANGEL WURZEL

Danish Sludstrup .35  
Red Eckendorf .35  
Yellow Eckendorf .35  
Giant White Half Sugar Gr. Top .30  
Giant White Half Sugar Rose Top  
Golden Globe .50  
Mammoth Long Red .35  
Yellow Intermediate .35

### SWISS CHARD

Large Ribbed Dark Green .40  
Lucullus .40  
Fordhook Giant .40  
Rhubarb Chard .80

### BROCCOLI

Green Sprouting Calabrese,  
Main Crop .90  
Green Sprouting Calabrese,  
Early .90  
Green Sprouting Calabrese,  
De Cicco 1.10  
Green Sprouting Calabrese,  
Late .90  
Early One Extra Select 1.25

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Long Island Improved 3.50  
Half Dwarf Improved 4.00  
Catskill Mountain St.

### CABBAGE

#### First Early Varieties

Charleston Wakefield 1.00  
Early Jersey Wakefield 1.00  
Copenhagen Market Early 1.00  
Copenhagen Market Yel. Res. 1.10  
Golden Acre 1.00  
Green Acre 1.00  
Resistant Detroit (Yellows Res.) 1.25

#### Second Early Varieties

All Head Early 1.10  
Brunswick 1.10  
Early Flat Dutch, Steins 1.00  
Early Round Dutch 1.00  
Glory of Enkhuizen 1.00  
Marion Market (Yellow Res.) 1.00  
Midseason Market 1.15  
Improved Globe Yellows Res.  
Surehead 1.00  
Succession 1.00

#### Late Varieties

Danish Ballhead (Short Stem) 1.10  
Premium Late Flat Dutch 1.00  
All Seasons 1.25  
Mammoth Red Rock 1.50

Round Red Dutch 2.00  
Savoy, Perfection Drumhead 1.10  
Wisconsin Hollander No. 8  
(Yellows Resistant) 1.25  
Penn State Ball Head 1.25  
Wisconsin All Seasons  
(Yellows Resistant) 1.25  
Savoy Chieftain 1.10  
Red Acre 1.75

### CHINESE CABBAGE

Chihili .60  
Pe Tsai .60  
Wong Bok .60

### CAULIFLOWER

Danamerica 8.00  
Danish Giant (Dry Weather) 6.00  
Dwarf Erfut No. 9  
Extra Early Snowball 6.00  
Super-Snowball 6.00  
Snowdrift 6.00  
Snowball X 6.00  
Snowball A 6.00  
Snowball 16 6.00  
Early Pearl (Nov., Dec.) 5.50  
Merium Pearl (Jan., Feb.) 5.50  
Late Pearl (March, April) 5.50  
St. Valentine 5.50  
Veitch Autumn Giant 5.50

### CARROTS

Chantenay .85  
Chantenay, Long Type  
Chantenay, Red Cored .85  
Danvers Half Long .85  
Early Scarlet Horn  
French Forcing  
Hutchinson Danvers  
Imperator .90



Imperator, Long Type	.90
Long Orange	.80
Nantes	1.25
Nantes Strong Top	1.25
Oxheart or Guerande	.80
Red St. Valery	.80
Supreme Half Long	.90
White Belgian	.80
Yellow Belgian	.80

#### CELERIAC

Large Smooth Prague	2.40
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#### CELERY

Dwarf Golden Self-Blanching	2.00
Giant Pascal	1.80
Golden Plums (Wonderful)	2.00
Fordhook Giant	2.00
Tall Golden Self-Blanching	2.00
Tall Non-Bolting Golden Plume	2.50
Utah Tall Green	2.00
Utah No. 15	3.00
White Plume	2.00
Winter Queen	3.00
Tall Fordhook	2.00
Soup or Cutting	2.00
Cornell No. 19	2.50
Golden Detroit	2.50

#### CHICORY

Asparagus or Radichetta	1.40
Large Rooted or Coffee	1.40
San Pasquale	1.40
Witloof or French Endive	1.20

#### COLLARDS

Georgia, Southern	.40
White Cabbage	

#### POP CORN

##### F.O.B. Nyssa, Oregon

Black Beauty	.16
Japanese Hull-less	.16
South American	.16
Spanish Pearl	.14
Yellow Hull-less	.16

#### SWEET CORN

##### F.O.B. Nyssa, Oregon

Alameda Sweet	.16
Black Mexican	.18
Country Gentleman	.18
Golden Bantam (8-Row)	.14
Golden Giant	.15
Golden Sunshine	.15
Oregon Evergreen	.15
Stowell's Evergreen	.16
Improved Golden Bantam (12-R)	.15
Early Golden Market	.16
Bantam Evergreen	.16

#### Hybrids and Top Crosses

Golden Cross Bantam (hybrid)	.26
Golden Bantam Evergreen (Hybrid)	.28
Ioana	.26
Marcross No. 39 Top Cross	.26
Top Cross Sunshine	.26
Top Cross Whipples (Whipcross)	.26
Spancross	.26

#### White Table Varieties

Adam's Extra Early	.13
Truckers Favorite	.13
Mexican June	.13
Howling Mob	.16

#### CRESS

Broad Leaved	.65
Curled or Pepper Grass	.60

#### CUCUMBER

##### Black Spine

Boston Pickling	.65
Chicago Pickling	.65
Early Cluster	.65
Early Russian	.65
National Pickling	.65
Snows Pickling	.65
Lemon	
Improved Long Green	.80
West India Gherkin	1.20
Japanese Climbing	1.25

##### White Spine

A & C	1.00
Black Diamond	.80
Colorado	1.00
Davis Perfect	.80
Earliest of All	.80
Early Fortune	.80
Early White Spine	.80
Klondike	.80
Longfellow (Vaughn)	1.00
Stays Green	.80
Straight 8	1.00
Cubit	1.00
Marketer	1.00
Mincu Extra Early	.80
Armenian (Yard Long)	1.50

#### EGG PLANT

Black Beauty	4.00
Early Long Purple	4.50
Florida High Bush	4.40
Fort Myers Market	4.40
Improved New York Purple	4.00
New Hampshire Hybrid	5.00

#### ENDIVE

Broad Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)	.60
Deep Heart Fringed	.60
Green Curled Ruffec	.60
Batavian Full Heart	.60
Green Curled Pancalier	.60

#### HERBS

Anise	1.00
Basil Italian Lg. Lettuce Leaf	2.50
Basil Sweet	2.50
Caraway	.75
Coriander	.60
Chives	
Dandelion Imp. Thick Leaved	
Dill Mammoth Long Island	.60
Fennel Florence Sweet Anise	.65
Sage, Broad Leaf	5.00
Savory, Summer	1.50
Catnip	5.00
Borage	1.50
Thyme	7.50
Lavender	7.00
Sweet Marjoran	5.00

#### KALE

Dwarf Blue Curled	
Dwarf Green Curled	
Jersey or Thousand Headed	.70
Tall Green Curled Scotch	1.00
Improved Siberian	.60

#### KOHLRABI

Early White Vienna	1.25
Early Purple Vienna	1.25

#### LEEK

Large American Flag (London)	3.00
Giant Musselburg	
Carentan	

#### LETTUCE

##### Leaf Varieties

Black Seeded Simpson B. S.	.85
Chicken or Everbearing	.75
Early Curled Simpson W. S.	.85
Grand Rapids B. S.	.85
Prize Head W. S.	.85
Oak Leaf	
Slobolt B. S.	

##### Butter Heads

All Year Around B. S.	.95
Big Boston W. S.	.95
Hanson W. S.	.95
Mignonette B. S.	1.25
Salamander (Tennisball) B. S.	.95
White Boston W. S.	.95
Iceberg	1.00
Bibb	1.25
Crisp as Ice (Continuity)	
Hubbard Market	
May King	1.25

##### Market Heads

Great Lakes Standard W. S.	3.00
Great Lakes No. 407 W. S.	
Great Lakes No. 428 W. S.	4.00
Great Lakes No. 659 W. S.	4.00
New York Wonderful W. S.	1.80
New York 12 W. S.	1.80
New York 515 W. S.	1.90
Imperial 17	3.00
Imperial 101	1.90
Imperial D	1.90
Imperial 44 W. S.	1.90
Imperial 152 W. S.	1.90
Imperial 456 W. S.	5.00
Imperial 615 W. S.	1.80
Imperial 847 B. S.	1.40
Imperial E-4 B. S. (152)	1.00
Cornell No. 456	5.50

##### Romaine Varieties

Paris White Cos W. S.	.95
Dark Green Cos (Lobjoints) W. S.	.80

#### MUSKMELON

##### Hand Cut 20c per lb. Extra Green Fleshed Varieties

Casaba-Golden Beauty	1.00
Extra Early Hackensack	1.00
Honey Dew Green Flesh	.95
Honey Dew Golden Rind	.90
Netted Gem or Rocky Ford	.90



**Orange Fleshed Varieties**

Banana	.95
Benders Surprise	.95
Crenshaw	1.00
Hales Best Jumbo	.95
Hales Best No. 36	.95
Hales Best No. 936	.95
Hearts of Gold Improved	.95
Honey Ball Globe of Gold	.95
Honey Dew Pink Flesh	.95
Honey Rock (or Sugar Rock)	.95
Lake Champlain	.95
Mildew Resistant No. 45	.95
Mildew Resistant No. 450	.95
Mildew Resistant USDA 5	1.10
Mildew Resistant USDA 6	1.15
Osage Extra Early	.95
Perfecto Improved	.95
Persian Baby	1.15
Persian Mammoth	1.15
Pride of Wisconsin	.95
Texas Resistant No. 1	1.05
Tip Top	.95
V-1 (Sulphur Resistant)	.85

**WATERMELON**

Alabama Sweet	
Black Diamond	.90
Chilian Black Seeded	.90
Citron Red Seeded	1.00
Cole Early (Harris Earliest)	.80
Cuban Queen	
Dixie Queen	1.00
Dude Creek	1.00
Early Canada	1.10
Florida Favorite	.85
Florida Giant (Cannonball)	.90
Ice Box (Red Flesh)	1.00
Ice Cream (Peerless)	.90
Irish Grey	1.00
Kleckley Sweet Improved	.75
Klondike Black Seeded	.85
Klondike Black Seeded R-7	1.00
Klondike Brown Seeded	.85
Klondike Striped Blue Ribbon	1.00
Peacock	1.15
Stone Mountain	.75
Sweetheart	.75
Tom Watson	.75
Winter King & Queen	.90

**MUSTARD**

Florida Broad Leaf	
Large Smooth Leaf	
Southern Giant Curled, Long S.	
Mustard Spinach or Tendergreen	

**OKRA**

Clemson Spineless	.40
Dwarf Long Pod Green	.38
Perkins Mammoth Long Pod	.40
White Velvet	.45
Green Velvet Spineless	.40

**ONION****Early Shipping Non Storage**

California Early Red	
Crystal Wax	3.25
Red Bermuda	
Mammoth Silver King	3.00

Red Italian (Torpedo or Bottle)	
Yellow Bermuda	4.00
Yellow Bermuda Texas 986	

**Shipping Medium Storage**

Aisla Craig	2.50
Early Grano (Yellow Babosa)	
Crystal Grano (White Babosa)	3.75
Prizetaker	2.10
Sweet Spanish Yellow Valencia	2.25
Sweet Spanish White Valencia	3.00
Sweet Spanish Colorado No. 6	3.25
White Sweet Spanish, Jumbo	3.00
White Spanish Utah Strain	3.00
Yellow Sweet Spanish, Riverside	3.00
Yellow Sweet Spanish, Utah	2.25

**Excellent Storage, Dehydration**

Australian Brown	2.75
Brigham Yellow Globe	3.50
Early White Globe	3.00
Early Yellow Globe	3.50
Ebenezer	
Ebenezer White	3.25
Golden Globe	
Mountain Danvers	3.00
Ohio Yellow Globe	
Red Creole	3.75
White Creole	4.00
Red Wethersfield	2.75
Southport Red Globe	2.50
Southport White Globe	3.50
Southport Yellow Globe	3.50
White Colonial	2.75
White Portugal (Silverskin)	3.50
Yellow Globe Danvers	3.00

**Bunching—Pickling**

Crystal Wax	3.50
Evergreen White Bunching	
(Nebuka)	2.50
White Pearl (Barletta)	3.00
White Lisbon	2.20
White Portugal	3.50
White Queen	3.00
Imp. Green Bunching, Lisbon Str.	2.40

**PARSLEY**

Double Curled	.85
Extra Triple Curled (Moss Curled)	.85
Hamburg	.85
Paramount	.85
Plain or Single	.85
Italian Plain Celery Type	.70

**PARSNIP**

Hollow Crown, Thick Shoulder	.80
Short Thick	
Harris Model	.80
All American	.90

**PEPPER****Hot Varieties**

Anaheim Chili	3.00
Cayenne Long Red Thick	3.00
Chili Jalapino	
Cayenne Long Red Narrow	3.60
Floral Gem	5.00
Hungarian Yellow Wax (Hot)	3.75
Mexican Chili	3.50
Red Chili (Small)	3.50

**Sweet Varieties**

Bell or Bull Nose Sweet	3.00
California Wonder	4.00
Chinese Giant	4.20
Florida Giant	4.20
Harris Early Giant	5.00
Hungarian Yellow Wax (Sweet)	3.75
Oakview Wonder	
Pimiento (Perfection)	2.50
Ruby King	3.00
Ruby Giant	3.00
World Beater	3.00
Sunnybrook (Sweet Cheese)	3.50

**PUMPKIN**

California Field	
Green Striped Cushaw	.85
Golden Cushaw	.85
Large Yellow or Conn. Field	.85
Mammoth King	.85
Small Sugar or Boston Pie	.70
Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field	.70

**RADISH**

Bi-Color	.45
Cavalier	.50
Cincinnati Market	.45
Crimson Giant	.45
Early Scarlet Globe Med. Top	.45
Early Scarlet Globe Short Top	.45
French Breakfast	.48
Long Scarlet Short Top	.45
Saxa	.45
Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.45
Sparkler White Tip	.45
White Icicle	.50
White Strasburg	.50

**Winter Varieties**

Black Spanish Long	.45
Black Spanish Round	.55
China Rose Winter (Scarlet China)	.50
Chinese White Winter (Celestial)	.45

**RHUBARB**

Crimson Winter	3.00
Linneaus	1.40
Victoria	1.40

**SALSIFY**

Mammoth Sandwich Island	2.25
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**SPINACH****F.O.B. Nyssa, Oregon**

Dark Green Prickly Seeded	.26
Giant Thick Leaved (Nobel)	.28
Long Standing Bloomsdale	.28
New Zealand	.36
Viroflay	.30
Hollandia (Prickly Winter)	.26
Bloomsdale Reselected	.28
Bloomsdale Dark Green	.28
Virginia Blight Resistant	.24



<b>SQUASH</b>	
<b>Summer Varieties</b>	
Benning's Green Tint Bush Scallop	.80
Cocozelle	.80
Early Prolific Straightneck	.80
Early White Bush Scallop	.80
Early Yellow Summer Crookneck	.80
Zucchini Dark Green	.75
Zucchini Grey	
Marrow Vining Long Green	.65
Marrow Vining Long White	.65
Marrow Long White Bush	.70

<b>Winter Varieties</b>	
Banana Slate	.80
Banana Pink Medium	.80
Banana Pink Giant	1.20
Buttercup	.95
Delicata or Sweet Potato	.72
Delicious Green	.85
Golden Delicious	.85
Hubbard Improved Green	
Hubbard Blue	.85
Hubbard Golden	.90
Hubbard Warty	.85
Table Queen or Des Moines	.72
Mammoth Summer Crookneck	.80

<b>TOMATO</b>	
Certified Marglobe, 1 lb. Bag	3.50
Certified Rutgers, 1 lb. Bag	3.50
Certified Stokesdale, 1 lb. Bag	3.50

Bonny Best	1.85
Break O'Day	3.00
California Pole Early	7.00
California Pole Late	7.00
Earliana	5.00
First Early	5.00
Golden Queen	4.75
Great Baltimore	1.50
Grothen Globe	4.00
Gulf States Market	4.50
John Baer	2.50
June Pink	4.75
Livingston Globe	5.00
Marglobe	1.70
Marglobe Supreme	5.00
Norton or Imp. Stone	1.50
Number 498	6.00
Oxheart	9.00
Pan American	4.75
Pearson Improved	6.00
Pennheart	5.00
Ponderosa	6.00
Pritchard	2.50
Perfection	2.25
Rutgers	1.70
San Marzano	
Stokesdale	2.00
Stone	1.50
Valiant	4.50
Victor	4.75

<b>Small Fruited Varieties</b>	
Red Cherry, Yellow Cherry Etc.	
All	5.00

<b>TOBACCO</b>	
Connecticut Seed Leaf	3.50
Mammoth Gold (Cigarette Type)	3.50
Jamica Wrapper	3.50
Burley	3.50
Obourg	3.50
Perfume of Italy	3.50
Turkish	3.50

<b>TURNIP</b>	
Cow Horn	
Golden Ball	.40
Pomeranian White Globe	.40
Purple Top Milan	
Purple Top Strap Leaved	.40
Purple Top White Globe	
Seven Top	
Shogoin	
Snow Ball	
White Egg	
White Flat Dutch	
White Milan	.40

<b>RUTABAGA</b>	
American Purple Top	.40
Long Island Neckless	.40

## ALFALFA — California Grown

Common Chilian Extra Fancy	.26
Hairy Peruvian Extra Fancy	.26
21-5-3 Extra Fancy	.26
India Extra Fancy	.26
African Extra Fancy	.26
Extra Fancy Alfalfa Purity 99.70 or better, Germination 92% or better including hard seeds.	

## BERSEEM CLOVER

Extra Fancy	P.99	G.90	.18
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## HUBAM CLOVER

Choice Grade, only. Write for sample and price.

## BERMUDA GRASS HULLED

Extra Fancy	P.98	G.88	.56
Fancy	P.95	G.82	.54

## BERMUDA GRASS UNHULLED

Extra Fancy	P.98	G.90	.35
Fancy	P.95	G.82	.33

## SESBANIA

Extra Fancy (Scarified)	P.99	G.90	.14
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## RYE GRASS

Common No. 1			.17
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